

NONLINEAR DEGENERATE DIFFUSION PROBLEMS WITH A SINGULARITY

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Abstract. We consider a class of degenerate nonlinear diffusion problems with a singularity in a finite value $M > 0$ of the unknown v . For such problems, we introduce a notion of renormalized entropy solution which (under a particular “growth” assumptions on the diffusion term) can reach the value M . We prove the existence of such a solution for the stationary equation with L^1 data.

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